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SUBJECT: NO WORD FROM ECUADOR ON TEDS CHANGES

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Last week, pursuant to reftel request, Post followed up with Government of Ecuador (GOE) authorities on the new regulations regarding the design and use of turtle excluder devices (TEDs). The GOE responded that it does not yet have any comment on the new TEDs regulations.
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